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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004 for one month from March 8, 2004 to April 8, 2004. Enclosed is a check for Fifty Five Dollars (\$55) to cover the cost of the extension.

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